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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6433**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1081

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 21, 2011

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Public School Transfers.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Karickhoff

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State&Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the governing body of a school corporation to establish the number of interdistrict transfer students the school corporation has the capacity to accept and the date by which transfer requests must be received by the governing body. It requires the governing body to publish the transfer request deadline on the school corporation's Internet web site, and to report the date to the Department of Education.

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The bill provides that if the number of transfer requests exceeds the school corporation's capacity, admissions must be determined by a random drawing at a public meeting. It provides that a governing body may not deny an interdistrict transfer for any reason other than capacity. The bill allows a governing body to limit transfers to ensure that a student who was a transfer student during a school year may continue to attend school in the school corporation, and to allow the siblings of a transfer student to attend school in the school corporation.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The posting of transfer request deadlines on the Department of Education's Internet web site should have minimal fiscal impact.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** There could be some minor cost in developing the school

corporation's capacity to accept transfer students by school building and grade level within each school building. Any additional expense would be done within the school's existing revenue resources.

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**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Schools.

**Information Sources:**

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